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Applicant : Robert Mechaley et al

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Title

: A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO

A USER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant hereby requests refund of \$582.00.

Applicant's assignee is entitled to this refund as a small business concern, as evidenced by the Declaration of Small Entity Status filed January 21, 1998.

Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was charged \$154 for claims in excess of 20 when in fact \$77 was paid when the application was filed to cover the 7 extra claims.

Deposit Account was also charged \$188 when \$395 was paid when the application was filed.

Also Deposit Account was charged \$240 for independent claims in excess of 20 when \$120 was paid for the extra 3 independent claims.

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 06-

Date of Deposit I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 26,098

Date: $\frac{3}{17}/99$

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